

# HOUSE....No. 49.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 3, 1860.

The Committee on Railways and Canals, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Dennis and others, of Rockport, to be incorporated as the Rockport Railroad Company, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

GEO. A. SHAW.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.

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### AN ACT

To incorporate the Rockport Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—*

1    SECT. 1. Henry Dennis, James Manning, Eben  
2 Blatchford, Levi Sewell, George D. Hale, and William  
3 Haskins, their associates and successors, are hereby  
4 made a corporation by the name of the Rockport  
5 Railroad Company, with all the powers and privileges,  
6 and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities,  
7 set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General  
8 Statutes, passed on the twenty-eighth day of Decem-  
9 ber, in the year one thousand eight hundred and  
10 fifty-nine, and in that part of the sixty-third chapter  
11 thereof, relating to railroad corporations, and in all  
12 other general laws which shall hereafter be enacted  
13 relative to railroad corporations.

1    SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized  
2 to locate, construct and maintain a railroad, with one  
3 or more tracks, from some convenient point in the  
4 town of Rockport, to some convenient point on the  
5 Gloucester Branch Railroad, in the town of Gloucester,  
6 and to enter with their railroad, by proper turn-  
7 outs and switches, upon the Gloucester Branch  
8 Railroad at the point of intersection, and to use the  
9 same, or any part thereof, according to law.

1    SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation  
2 shall not exceed two thousand shares, the number of  
3 which shall be determined, from time to time, by the  
4 directors of said corporation; and no assessments  
5 shall be laid thereon of a greater amount, in the  
6 whole, than one hundred dollars on each share; and  
7 the said corporation may take, purchase and hold  
8 such real estate as may be necessary for the purposes  
9 of their incorporation.

1    SECT. 4. If the location of this road be not filed  
2 within two years, and if the said railroad be not con-  
3 structed within three years from the passage of this  
4 act, then this act shall be void.

1    SECT. 5. Said corporation are hereby authorized  
2 to sell and transfer their franchise, and all their rights  
3 under this act, or to lease their road and other  
4 property, either for a limited time or perpetually, to  
5 the Eastern Railroad Company, or to any other cor-  
6 poration, person or persons, on such terms as shall be  
7 agreed on by the said corporations respectively.

1    SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its passage.

